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1. Wismar (T-49): The former infantry barracks in the Parkstrasse are no longer occupied, but are used as a warehouse for the Wismar shipyards and for Derutra. former Flak barracks in the Lübschestrasse are occupied by an infantry training unit. Recruits in company strength have been seen marching to the area of the former airfield and seaplane base; this area has been marked as a prohibited area and warning notices deny entry to civilians. Warning notices also order ships to maintain a distance of 500 meters from each other as they pass by. Training consists of rifle and machine gun firing and training in company formation.
2. Most of the garrison of Wismar is concentrated in the Lübschen district. The former Luftwaffe hospital in Wismar is being dismantled. Heating, water, gas and electrical equipment are lying, already packed, at Wismar station, awaiting removal.
3. Schwerin (T-46): On 25 July 1947 troops were seen moving through Schwerin in the direction of Wismar. They came from the south along the Ludwigsluster Chaussee. A number of 7.62 cm AT guns, 12.2 cm guns, and "Stalin-orgel" were seen.
4. In Schwerin the following categories of German civilians have to register every month at the Komendatura on Grenadierstrasse 12: All former officers and officials of the Army, Navy and Air Force; all former members of the Waffen-SS, Allgemeine SS, SA, SA-Reserve, SD, and Gestapo; and engineers, designers, and technicians who have worked in the armament industry.
5. The chief of staff to the SMA general in Schwerin is one Colonel Mihailovich, a very unpopular officer.
6. Rostock (O-81): Civilians were ordered to evacuate the following streets in Rostock at the end of July: Graf-Schack-Strasse, John-Brinkmann-Strasse, Luttermannstrasse, Virchowstrasse, Thunenstrasse, part of Dethardingstrasse, Dahlienweg, Trotzenburgweg, part of Stephansstrasse, part of Wallensteinstrasse, Membrandtstrasse, Eichendorffstrasse, Ernst-Heidmann-Strasse, Memelerstrasse and Rosenweg. All officers and men of the Russian Navy who were previously scattered over the town now have to move into the houses vacated.
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7. In the Technical School (Gewerbeschule) in Rostock there is an infantry training unit of 100 to 200 men. They are believed to be officer cadets.
8. Ludwigslust (T-53): There was no air activity on the Ludwigslust Airfield in August 1947. The hangars and runways were, however, intact and no large-scale dismantling was being carried out. The hangars are being used to house tanks.
9. Parchim (T-74): Parchim airfield is no longer in use. In 1945 it was destroyed to a large extent by air attack, and in 1946 the Russians blew up everything except for a few barracks and other buildings. There is a concrete landing strip there 300 meters in length. Russian troops are housed in the remaining buildings. They include a naval section of some 200 men who are believed to be undergoing training.
10. There are four types of troops to be seen at Parchim:
- Wearing black shoulder-straps
 - Wearing black shoulder-straps piped in red, either unadorned or with tank or artillery insignia
 - Wearing green shoulder-straps with red piping
 - The bluejackets mentioned above.
11. Near the airfield there are shooting ranges and a maneuver ground where troops are trained daily. On the land near the Parchim barracks, artillery exercises were in progress during August 1947.
12. According to the local population, from 18 to 20 August 1947, tanks were loaded daily at the Parchim railway station and transported in the direction of Ludwigslust. Local reports tended to state that these tanks were going to Ludwigslust, but there appears to be no proof of this. On 20 August 1947 the number of tanks loaded was ascertained to be eleven Stalin tanks.
13. During July 1947, a Russian unit, believed to be a motorized infantry division, was brought by night marches into the woods around Parchim. The troops were aged eighteen to twenty-one and had Mongoloid features.
14. Farnenstein (E-00): During the second half of May 1947, 18,000 men belonging to Russian motorized and armored units were stationed in the Farnenstein maneuver area. It was reported that a further 12,000 men would arrive during the second half of June 1947.
15. Graal-Muritz (O-93): The Savoy Hotel at Graal-Muritz is now a Russian headquarters. Marshal Sokolovski is said to visit the hotel frequently. Colonel General Porshikoff, one major general, three or four colonels, and twenty majors live there. Over the building there flies a red flag with a star and hammer and sickle in gold. At the gate there are two similar standards. There is another standard flying in front of the door of the hotel bearing the number "23". There are also various signposts with this number pointing the way to the hotel.

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